

H8 (B) (P) 9-25-02

**MILDE & HOFFBERG LLP**  
COUNSELORS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
10 BANK STREET, SUITE 460  
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606

KARL F. MILDE, JR.  
STEVEN M. HOFFBERG<sup>1</sup>  
OF COUNSEL:  
CHERYL H. AGRIS, PH.D.<sup>2</sup>  
PAUL S. HOFFMAN  
SAMUEL SHIPKOVITZ, PH.D.<sup>3</sup>

TEL: (914) 949-3100  
FAX: (914) 949-3416  
INTPROP@AOL.COM

<sup>1</sup> ALSO ADMITTED IN CT  
<sup>2</sup> ALSO ADMITTED IN NJ  
<sup>3</sup> ADMITTED IN DC, VA, OH, IND, Y

August 16, 2002

To: Dr. Hugh M. Jones

Fax: (703) 305-1396

Pages: 17  
(including cover)

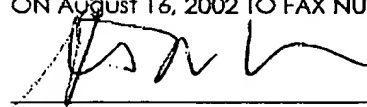
From: Steven M. Hoffberg, Esq.

Re: U.S. Patent Application Se. 09/320,303

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**EXPEDITED TREATMENT REQUESTED**

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT  
IS BEING SENT TO THE HON. COMMISSION OF PATENTS  
ON August 16, 2002 TO FAX NUMBER (703) 305-1396

  
STEVEN M. HOFFBERG  
REG. 33.511

**Confidentiality Notice:** This facsimile message, and any attachments thereto, may contain confidential information which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the intended recipient, generally the individual or entity named above. If you believe you are not the intended recipient, or in the event that this document is received in error, or misdirected, you are requested to immediately inform the sender by reply e-mail at [Steve@Hoffberg.org](mailto:Steve@Hoffberg.org) or telephone at (914) 949-3100 and return or destroy all copies. You are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of any information contained in this transmission other than by the intended recipient is strictly prohibited.

MYAT-204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald Aves  
Serial No. : 09/320,303  
Filed : 5/26/99  
For : METHOD FOR SELECTING OPTIMIZED LENGTHS OF A  
SEGMENTED TRANSMISSION LINE AND A TRANSMISSION  
LINE RESULTING THEREFROM  
Group Art Unit : 2123  
Examiner : Hugh M. Jones

August 16, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the time for response to which expires August 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 17, 18, and 25 as follows: